

## OFFICIALS SPLIT ON NEW LAW FOR SUBWAY LEASES

Cram and Maltbie of Service Board Oppose Proposed Measure.

MANENY SEES GAYNOR.

Tells Mayor He Believes Bill Should Be Passed—Watson to Look Into It.

Coincidence with a conference to-day between Mayor Gaynor, Borough President Maneny and Corporation Counsel Watson on the proposed amendments to the Rapid Transit law, the Public Service Commissioners declared the commission had not officially approved the measure. Yesterday the Board of Estimate unanimously voted in favor of the proposed legislation, which is the new form of law desired also by the Interborough and the B. R. T.

It was shown at the meeting of the commission that Commissioners Wilcox, McCarrall and Eustis alone favor the bill, while Commissioners Cram and Maltbie made it clear that they are opposed to it.

At the conference with the Mayor President Maneny said he favored all the clauses of the proposed bill, that he had gone over it carefully with others and he believed the measure should pass. He explained to the Mayor that the passage of the amendments would do away with certain objectionable features of the Rapid Transit act which now operate against a free hand in the making of subway contracts and providing for the preferential payments. The Corporation Counsel will look further into the proposed law and consult with the Mayor.

When the members of the Public Service Commission convened, Commissioner Cram said: "It is stated in the public press that the Public Service Commission has approved the bill to amend the law in relation to new transit lines. I think it should have been stated that the public service corporations and not the Public Service Commission approved the measure. The bill has not been before this commission officially, and I think that the public should know that fact."

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But Treatment Won't Be for Wooden Member—Crowds Shake Till Limb's Falsity Is Revealed.

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## NUGENT DECLARES WAR ON WILSON IN JERSEY PRIMARIES

Accuses Governor of Making Deal With Republicans and Upholds Democratic Party.

NEWARK, N. J., March 22.—City Counsel James R. Nugent, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, made an attack on Gov. Wilson while speaking last night at the annual banquet of the Gottfried Krueger Association. He denounced the Governor for what he calls a bargain with the Republicans to create a new vice-Chancellorship so that political debt of the Governor may be paid.

"We are going to have a fight," said Mr. Nugent. "It will be a fair fight and an open one, on our part. The issue will be the preservation of the party organization. There is no better place, no more opportune time, no more fitting occasion than this to open the campaign. I offer myself as one of the candidates for the Congressional district in which I reside for delegate to the National Convention. I ask that you support me and running mate. I do so not from any motive that has personal ambition or personal enmity behind it. I desire to stand before the electorate for the first time since 1896, when I ran on the same ticket with William Jennings Bryan in defense of the party organization and as its humble champion."

"I desire to make that the issue in my campaign. Let it be decided by the votes of the men of the party in this district whether they will remain loyal to the organization. I do not believe the Democrats of Essex County agree with Gov. Wilson when he says he needs only to seek support from the 'independents' whoever they may be, and the Republicans, because, as he is credited with saying, 'the Democrats will have to come to him.'"

"This fight is to be one for Democrats and by Democrats. It will be a battle for party organization against the autocracy one man has been striving to perfect ever since he rode into power."

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